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 For: CELL-PENETRATING SOCS )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following  
preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.**